IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI ABERDEEN DIVISION

RONALDO DESIGNER JEWELRY, INC.

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 1:17-CV-2-DMB-DAS

JAMES B. COX and CATHERINE A. COX d/b/a JC DESIGNS d/b/a WIRE N RINGS and JOHN DOE a/k/a LEROY and JOHN DOES Numbers 1 through 99

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

In accordance with this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order, this case is **REFERRED** to the Register of Copyrights. The Court seeks advice on the following question:

Would the Register of Copyrights have refused Copyright Registration No. VA 1-858-093 if it had known that the Angelina Bracelet design was based on the bar bracelet design of Preston Reuther shown in Figure 2 of this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order?

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward to the Copyright Register by United States mail¹ and electronic mail² the following documents: (1) this Court's April 24, 2019, Order directing additional briefing on the request for referral, Doc. #316; (2) the briefing associated with the motion for referral, Docs. #143, #144, #155, #169, #315, #317, #318, #324; and (3) this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order, Doc. #365.

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The Court requests a response to this question on or before November 12, 2019.

SO ORDERED, this 10th day of September, 2019.

/s/Debra M. Brown
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE